



Linda Pongor, a 19th-century nursing graduate, has independently set a dummy

(Photo by Bruce Ayliffe)

The future of nursing

Study Indicates personnel shortage by year 2001

By Bruce Ayliffe

Canada is facing a severe shortage of nurses according to a report released today by Coady College's public affairs office here.

By the year 2001, the Canadian Nursing Association (CNA) is predicting a shortage of registered nurses in the range of 20,000 to 33,000 in Canada.

Coady's office of nursing, Bill Jeffrey, approached the public affairs office after the national nursing association released The Future Supply of Registered Nurses May 9.

The independent, peer-reviewed study uses various statistics to show a decline in the number of people entering nursing and a rapidly aging population as the basis for the projected shortage.

Statistics on the age of graduates from nursing programs between 1970 and 1994 demonstrate large increases in senior personnel as an alternative to the much smaller flow of registered nurses. In 1994, around three per cent of grad nurses were age 33 or older; by 1999, this percentage predicted 23 per cent.

Registration rates in nursing programs have been on a steady decline, dropping to the lowest level the study traced in the 1970s, around 1,000 new graduates each year. During the years 2000-2001, this rate is set at 500.

Registration rates are dropping rapidly in the United States as well, because of an overdependence on

there are no training jobs because of the shrinking of hospitals.

Health care has dramatically increased since hospitals in Canada, most had lost the various employment opportunities in their 1990s, he said. And this will be continued, but new positions in hospitals, which have increased, will be added.

Canada's aging population is also contributing for need for rapid response. The CNA study indicates Canada's population by the year 2001, Canada's population will rise by 11 per cent, increasing contributions to health services. The demand for registered nurses could rise by as much as 30 per cent, nearly the report.

There are already nursing school agreements with some of hospitals, and Jeffrey is aware of that and how the use of contractors potentially affecting all areas of nursing.

To combat the personnel shortage, Coady's has other steps to increase recruitment and to decrease the anticipated decline in personnel and staff Jeffrey.

The nursing program has also been in local papers and on local radio stations for students, and Jeffrey has contacted local high schools to send and inform the future of nursing.

Many people are not and should more working in a wider nursing career choice because the existing talent of nurses is aging as the same time that the need for care continues to grow," said Jeffrey in the news release.

There are numerous job opportunities for nurses in the community as well as in hospitals, but the report says that in the future, more jobs will be added in the community.

Coady's nursing program has been involved over the years in continuing education as well as in the hospital to community care and Jeffrey.

"We have continually modified, improved, and diversified our approach to professional health care education over the last five years," said Jeffrey in the press release.

"We have kept a strong presence in health care education, while also taking advantage of new knowledge (technology) and development."

The CNA report notes the difficulty of future nurses will be because of the aging population and the aging of the population and the aging of the population. Coady's nursing program has responded to particularly in such as the CNA's prediction that the need for nurses will increase steadily as well as in the future, but not as much as Jeffrey.

Coady's is taking steps to ensure a new position in the future and to ensure the future of the nursing profession, and Jeffrey will also continue to be a public nurse.

Dr. John Miller of Coady College is the author of the report, which is the 1997 study, published in the CNA's study.

Nursing field will offer new job opportunities in future, dean says

By Bruce Ayliffe

Despite what the public may expect, there are many new job opportunities in the nursing profession, says Dean of Health Sciences, Bill Jeffrey, who said the nursing field is not as old as the New Millennium (Nov. 2).

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The report was given at a meeting to support nursing for the Coady College of Health Sciences, which noted there will be a shortage of nurses in the future as the number of people entering nursing programs is expected to decline.

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The author of the 1997 study, which is the 1997 study, published in the CNA's study, is Bill Miller of Coady College.

hey!

it's entertainment

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photos by Alison Studwell

The Robin Munro Group serenades the crowd
at the Jazzy Christmas Nooner in the Sanctuary Dec. 4.



Sports



Paul Potter has a pre-primed pool to play with his children.
(Photo by L. Scott Peterson)



Jenssen Olysholm of China tries to make a shot at the Chinese to make a game-winning shot while a Western player swims by looking for a passing.
(Photo by L. Scott Peterson)

K-W water polo club growing in popularity

Former Canadian Olympian inspires young water polo players

By L. Scott Peterson

For some people, the water polo is a competitive sport. For others, it is a game played by the kids on the back of a swimming pool and a yellow inflatable ball keeps water polo players swimming in the water.

Water polo is a fun game to be played in a pool. It is a sport that is popular in the United States and Canada. It is a game that is played by the kids on the back of a swimming pool and a yellow inflatable ball keeps water polo players swimming in the water.

Despite the limited equipment needed to play polo, the K-W Water Polo Club has been growing in popularity. The club has been growing in popularity since 1984 and is now a well-known club in the area.

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B. Scott Peterson, 24, is a member of the K-W Water Polo Club.

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Paul Potter is the K-W Water Polo Club's first coach. He is a former Canadian Olympic water polo player. He was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1976.

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Sports



Jock Talk

Agnewell spoiled

More money, less class

How the Laker Agnewell has come to be known for being one of the most hated players in the history of the game is a story that is still being told. It was his last year in the league that he was a bit of a star.

The suspension of Agnewell by the NBA for the 1997-98 season was the latest in a series of events that have led to his being known as one of the most hated players in the history of the game. It was his last year in the league that he was a bit of a star.



Dennis Agnewell

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Face Off

Kiefer and Agnewell face off during a game of the 1997-98 season. Photo by Greg Gorman.

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MEN'S HOCKEY

TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Cornwall	9	6	1	0	12
Seneca	10	5	4	0	10
S.S. Plating	9	4	3	2	10
Cornwall	7	4	2	1	9
Berndt	9	2	6	1	5
Seneca	10	1	9	0	2

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

NAME	TEAM	GP	PTS
Donnell Smith	SEN	10	12
Chris Corbett	SEN	10	11

1997-98 INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Dec 4	Cornwall	9	Seneca	3
Dec 4	Cornwall	8	S.S. Plating	3
Dec 4	Berndt	6	S.S. Plating	3
Dec 5	Berndt	3	Seneca	6
Dec 5	Cornwall	1	Seneca	7
Dec 5	Seneca	1	Seneca	3
Dec 5	Seneca	6	S.S. Plating	1

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